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No Chinese Communist reaction to Cuba situation noted by Consulate General apart from (1) PEOPLE'S DAILY editorial October 24, (2) reprints Soviet, bloc, and left-wing foreign editorials and articles on Cuba carried in PD and other mainland papers and (3) statement of Chinese Communist Government October 25 supporting Soviet statement of October 23. PD editorial and Chinese Communist Government statement merely reiterations standard anti-US cliches adjusted to Cuba. Local British military and intelligence agencies have detected nothing unusual in Chinese Communist activities, and show no alarm. Consulate General speculates that Peiping will take cue from Soviets regarding Cuba developments.

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